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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for barreled and boxed apples on the Liverpool fruit auction on Wednesday, November 13, were considerably below last week's prices, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, fruit specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Europe. York Imperials sold for almost 85 cents per barrel less on an average than last week. Ben Davis, Winesaps and Black Twigs also were much lower in price this week than last. With the exception of Rome Beauty and Baldwins barreled apples were in generally poor condition and showing a large number of slacks. York Imperials were in liberal supply with moderate to light supplies of other barreled varieties. The light supplies of boxed apples were in good condition.

There was a slow demand for the liberal supplies of York Imperials. The general condition of this variety was poor. U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit sold at from \$4.87 to \$5.35. Demand was slow for the moderate supplies of Ben Davis, U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch selling at from \$3.89 to \$4.38. The light supplies of Winesaps met a moderate demand. U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch brought \$5.84 to \$6.33. U. S. No. 1 Black Twigs sold at \$4.87 to \$5.23. In the same grade Rome Beauty brought \$5.35 to \$5.60 and Baldwins sold at around \$4.14.

Supplies of boxed apples were light and not enough sales were made to establish a market. Extra fancy, Washington Jonathans, sold at \$3.04 to \$3.10; C grade, the same size, brought \$2.92. These prices are below those of last week.

Supplies of pears were moderate and the condition generally good but the market was poor. Good condition Colorado Keiffer pears sold at from \$2.80 to \$2.92, Oregon Comice \$4.87 to \$5.11, California Anjou \$4.38 to \$4.62, California Comice \$4.62 to \$4.87, Washington Winter Nelis \$3.59 to \$4.01 per box. New York barreled Keiffer pears brought \$7.79 to \$8.27 per barrel.

Prices paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction,
Wednesday, November 13

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	Nov. 14, 1928	Nov. 6, 1929	Nov. 13, 1929
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperial, Virginia:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, min.	-	5.60-6.08	4.87-5.35
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, "	-	5.84-6.45	4.87-5.35
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	3.77-4.38
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, min.	-	5.47-5.96	4.62-5.35
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, min.	-	5.23-5.72	4.38-4.87
Ben Davis, Virginia:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	3.89-4.38
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	3.16-3.65
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	4.68-5.23	3.16-3.65
Winesap, Virginia:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	5.84-6.33
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	4.14-4.62
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	6.08-6.57	5.11-5.60
Black Twig, Virginia:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	4.87-5.25
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	4.44-4.62	5.11-5.84	4.14-4.62
Rome Beauty, Virginia:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	5.35-5.60
Baldwin, Massachusetts:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, "	-	-	4.14
	<u>BOXES</u>		
Jonathan, Washington:			
C grade, 150/175	-	-	2.92
Extra fancy, 150/163/175	2.19	3.28-3.35	3.04-3.10
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>		
Keiffer, Colorado	-	2.74-2.92	2.80-2.92
Comice, Oregon	-	-	4.87-5.11
Comice, California	-	4.56-4.87	4.62-4.87
Anjou, California	-	4.26-4.62	4.38-4.62
Winter Nelis, Washington	3.22-3.71	3.23-3.65	3.59-4.01
	<u>BARRELS</u>		
Keiffer, New York	-	-	7.79-8.27

Note: All quotations for good condition fruit unless otherwise noted.

